CHAPTER 119

SCHOOL TUITION RATES

H. F. 458

AN ACT to amend sections two hundred seventy-nine point eighteen (279.18), two hundred eighty-two point twenty (282.20), and two hundred eighty-two point twenty-four (282.24), Code 1950, relating to the method of computing school tuition rates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Amend section two hundred seventy-nine point eighteen (279.18), Code 1950, by striking all of said section after the period (.) after the word "year" in line seven (7) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Such tuition rates shall include expenditures from the general fund for general control, instruction, auxiliary agencies except transportation costs, co-ordinate activities, operation of plant, maintenance of plant, fixed charges including insurance on buildings and contents, capital, interest paid for debt service from the general fund, interest paid for debt service and retirement of bonds from the schoolhouse fund. A pro rata charge 10 for depreciation on buildings shall be made at the rate of two per cent 11 per annum on the appraised value, less bonded indebtedness thereon, 12 of all buildings owned by the school corporation and used for elemen-13 tary school purposes, but not exceeding the maximum tuition rate 14 as determined by the state superintendent of public instruction as 15 prescribed in section two hundred eighty-two point twenty-four (282.24). No depreciation charge shall be made for the portion of 16 17 the initial cost of buildings and equipment purchased with federal 18 grants. On or before July 15, 1953, the board in each school cor-19 poration accepting tuition pupils shall cause its buildings to be 20 appraised and an itemized statement of the results of the appraisal 21 22 filed with the county superintendent. Such statement shall constitute 23 the basis for the hereinabove provided depreciation charge. Such appraisal shall be made by a board comprised of the county or city 24 assessor and one member appointed by the local school corporation 25 26 and one member appointed by the county board of education.

"The tuition rates and the computation thereof shall be filed with the county board of education not later than July 30 for its review and approval. Receiving districts cannot receive tuition until approval is granted by the county board of education. The right of appeal shall be as provided in section two hundred eighty-five point

32 thirteen (285.13).".

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SEC. 2. Amend section two hundred eighty-two point twenty (282.20), Code 1950, by striking all of the sentence beginning with the words "Such tuition rate" in line nine (9) and ending with the figures "282.24." in line fourteen (14) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Such tuition rates shall include expenditures from the general fund for general control, instruction, auxiliary agencies except transportation costs, co-ordinate activities, operation of plant, maintenance of plant, fixed charges including insurance on buildings and contents, capital, interest paid for debt service from the general fund, interest paid for debt service and retirement of bonds from the schoolhouse fund. A pro rata charge for deprecia-

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tion on buildings shall be made at the rate of two per cent per annum 12 on the appraised value, less bonded indebtedness thereon, of all 13 14 buildings owned by the school corporation and used for high school 15 purposes, but not exceeding the maximum tuition rate as determined 16 by the state superintendent of public instruction as prescribed in sec-17 tion two hundred eighty-two point twenty-four (282.24). No depreciation charge shall be made for the portion of the initial cost of 18 buildings and equipment purchased with federal grants. On or before 19 20 July 15, 1953, the board in each school corporation accepting tuition 21 pupils shall cause its buildings to be appraised and an itemized state-22 ment of the results of the appraisal filed with the county superin-23 tendent. Such statement shall constitute the basis for the hereinabove provided depreciation charge. Such appraisal shall be made 24 25 by a board comprised of the county or city assessor and one member 26 appointed by the local school corporation and one member appointed 27 by the county board of education.

"Tuition charges for regularly established junior high schools not extending below the seventh grade shall be computed in the same manner as prescribed above for high schools, using the costs appli-

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SEC. 3. Amend section two hundred eighty-two point twenty-four (282.24), Code 1950, by striking the word "seventy-fifth" in line thirteen (13) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty-fifth".

Further amend said section by adding after the period (.) in line

5 nineteen (19) the new sentence:

6 "The junior high school rate shall be one and fifty hundredths 7 times the elementary rate.".

Approved April 10, 1953.

CHAPTER 120

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

S. F. 73

AN ACT to amend section two hundred eighty-five point two (285.2), Code 1950, relating to the basis of state aid for transportation of school pupils.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred eighty-five point two (285.2), 2 Code 1950, is amended by striking from line one (1) of subsection two
- 3 (2), paragraph "a", the word "eighteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "thirty".

Approved February 3, 1953.